

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
14998-255

**In Re Application Of:** Akito Nishimura, Toshi Arikawa, Yasuhira Tamaki

<b>Serial No.</b> <b>09/720,235</b>	<b>Filing Date</b> <b>December 20, 2000</b>	<b>Examiner</b> <b>Javad H. Nasri</b>	<b>Group Art Unit</b> <b>2839</b>
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Invention: "OPTICAL FERRULE AND MOLDING METHOD THEREFOR, AND OPTICAL CONNECTOR USING THIS OPTICAL FERRULE"

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 19, 2003 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: _____	August 19, 2003 <i>Date</i>	until: _____	November 19, 2003 <i>Date</i>	

The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1240

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 03-1240

Daniel Bason

**Signature**

Dated: November 18, 2003

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited  
November 18, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as  
first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA  
22313-1450.

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